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Subject: Transmittal of Application for United States Letters Patent
Attorney Docket No. 30788-23

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventors: WILLIAM E. ELSWICK, JOHN T. HURST, ANDREW H. MALTZ AND NICHOLAS J. CLAY

Entitled: DISTRIBUTED STORAGE OF AUDIO/VIDEO CONTENT

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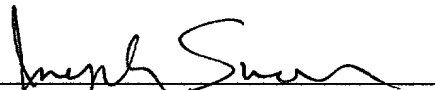
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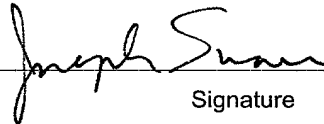
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